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Applicants: Beyda, et al.

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Title: **APPARATUS AND METHOD
FOR OPTIMIZING PACKET
LENGTH IN TOL
NETWORKS**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Action mailed November 19, 2002, please enter the following Amendment:

IN THE CLAIMS:

Please amend the claims as set forth below:

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5. (Amended) A telecommunications method, comprising:
receiving one or more information packets, said receiving including storing said one or more information packets in a jitter buffer; and
adjusting a length of said one or more information packets based on a size of said jitter buffer.